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SUBJ: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

REF: STATE 304670

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1. IN CONVERSTATION TODAY WITH DR. KHALID S. BUTT, DIRECTOR OF PAKISTAN NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE ARTS, EMBOFF LEARNED THAT GOP UNABLE FUND TRAVEL INTERNATIONAL COST OF TROUPE TO AND FROM US. DR. BUTT ESTIMATES THAT THIS WILL AMOUNT TO APPROXIMATELY DOLS 30,000 FOR THE 25-26 PEOPLE INVOLVED. BUTT THEN ASKED IF SMITHSONIAN COULD PAY FOR THE TRIP.
 2. EMB OFF SAID WE WOULD QUERY THE SMITHSONIAN BUT WAS NOT SANGUINE. IN EVENT FUNDING NOT AVAILABLE, BUTT SAID PAKISTAN TROUPE WOULD NOT BE ABLE PARTICIPATE FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL.
 3. ADVISE.
- AMSTUTZ

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